--- 1/3rd Pound - “Series of 1915” - 290 x 20 mm. - scanned at 55% scale ---

The catalogue lists the 290 x 20 mm. black, 1/3rd pound “Series of 1915” strip as follows:

RP-786 - 1/3rd pound, coarse roulette, with ***4½ mm. violet control numbers***
RP-787 - 1/3rd pound, coarse roulette, with ***4½ mm. blue control numbers***

--- RP-786 - *coarse roulette* - *4½ mm. violet controls* - with an *indistinct* horizontal mesh ---

The collection ***does not contain*** a *dated* copy of **RP-786** - the *coarse roulette* 1/3rd pound “Series of 1915” strip with ***violet controls***.

RP-786 - 1/3rd pound, *coarse roulette*, control **1265608**, stamped ***Sample*** in the cancellation panel

0920049		RP-786	1/3rd pound, coarse roulette
1265608 ★	1923	RP-786	1/3rd pound, coarse roulette, stamped ***Sample***

--- RP-787 - *coarse roulette* - *4½ mm. blue controls* - with an *indistinct* horizontal mesh ---

The collection ***does not contain*** a *dated* copy of **RP-787** - the *coarse roulette* 1/3rd pound “Series of 1915” strip with ***blue controls***.

RP-787 - 1/3rd pound, *coarse roulette*, control **1869406**
Mimeographed 6 .. / 13 D by “Rock City Tobacco”, Quebec City

1798264 ★	RP-787	1/3rd pound, coarse roulette, roller cancelled **18-10-D / L.C.L.**
1869406	RP-787	1/3rd pound, coarse roulette, mimeographed 6 .. / 13D
1869861 ★	RP-787	1/3rd pound, coarse roulette, mimeographed 6 .. / 13D

--- the 1/3rd Pound Tobacco ABN Die, Rolls and Plates for the “Series of 1915” ---

In a memorandum to *D. Sims, Esq.* (Deputy Minister of National Revenue, Customs and Excise, Ottawa) dated June 14th 1944, *L. A. White* and *C.R. Coombs* record the destruction of the ABN “Series of 1915” one-third pound rolls No. G-1395 and G-1396 for the 290 x 20 mm. strip. In a similar memorandum, dated June 8th 1944, they record the destruction of plate No. 1 for the one-third pound “Series of 1915” tobacco strip. The plate was defaced, and subsequently delivered to the Royal Canadian Mint to be recycled. The 20 impression plate was probably arranged as 2 by (1 x 10) strips - JBH

In a memorandum to *D. Sims, Esq.* (Deputy Minister of National Revenue, Customs and Excise) dated June 14th 1944, *L. A. White* and *C.R. Coombs* record the destruction of the ABN die “F-139” for the 290 x 20 mm. one-third pound “Series of 1915” tobacco strip. The defaced rolls and die were delivered to the “Hull Iron and Steel Works” as scrap metal. [The information in these paragraphs is taken from information supplied by Chris Ryan]

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